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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: FISHING BOAT VIOLATIONS

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1. DEPUTY SECRETARY TOLD SOVIET CHARGE TODAY OF OUR GREAT CONCERN OVER THE NUMBER AND SERIOUSNESS OF SOVIET FISHERIES VIOLATIONS SINCE MARCH 1 WHEN THE 200 MILE LAW WENT IN TO EFFECT. HE REVIEWED EFFORTS WE HAD TAKEN TO EXPLAIN IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW. HE NOTED THAT THERE WERE 53 SOVIET VIOLATIONS, MANY QUITE SERIOUS. DEPUTY SECRETARY SAID TO VASEV THAT TIME FOR LENIENCY TOWARD VIOLATIONS HAS PASSED AND HOPED THAT SOVIETS WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS TO ENSURE CONFORMITY WITH OUR LAW. CHARGE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEM AND SAID THAT STRICT INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO THEIR FISHING

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BOAT CAPTAINS. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS THE DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO HIS AUTHORITIES.

2. CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS REACTION TO MOST RECENT VIOLATIONS HAVE BEEN HIGHLY CRITICAL OF DEPARTMENT. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE WAS USED TODAY IN BRIEFING PRESS.

QUOTE: I CAN TELL YOU THAT THE DEPUTY SECRETARY THIS

MORNING CALLED IN THE CHARGE D' AFFAIRS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO ADVISE HIM OF OUR GREAT CONCERN AT THE NUMBER AND SERIOUSNESS OF SOVIET FISHERIES VIOLATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED THIS PAST MONTH. HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR THE SOVIETS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO PREVENT OCCURENCE OF NEW VIOLATIONS AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE COULD AVOID THE PROBLEMS THAT MIGHT COME WITH FURTHER VIOLATIONS. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTED MAKE SUPPORTING APPROACH TO MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, EMPHASIZING SERIOUSNESS OF VIOLATIONS AND NEED FOR FULL SOVIET COOPERATION IN OBSERVING US REGULATIONS. LIST OF SOVIET VIOLATIONS WILL FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL.

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